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**Did you know?**

The **Southeast Region's Vision** guides our  
Gulf of Mexico restoration work



*“Together we will connect lands  
and waters to sustain fish,  
wildlife and plants by being  
visionary leaders, bold innovators  
and trusted partners, working  
with and for people”*

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## Did you know?

The *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill injured **600 MILES** of sand beach and dune habitat across the northern Gulf of Mexico.

Oil and its removal killed organisms living in the sand, disturbed **beach-nesting bird and turtle** habitat and damaged **dune habitat for animals** such as the endangered beach mouse.



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DOI is implementing a **\$1.48M** project to restore **18-20 miles of dune habitat** in Alabama.

This project will benefit species injured by the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill  
Including the  
**Alabama beach mouse.**



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DOI is implementing a **\$4.42M** project that will reduce disturbances to nesting and foraging habitat for **beach-nesting birds** in the Florida Panhandle, Alabama and Mississippi.



Snowy Plover

Birds nesting in **Bon Secour and St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuges** will receive many of the benefits of this project.

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DOI is implementing a **\$4.42M** project in Alabama and Florida to reduce disturbances to **sea turtle nesting habitat** from light pollution.



Loggerhead  
sea turtle

This project will benefit species injured by the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill like the Gulf's federally **threatened loggerhead sea turtle**.

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**Do you want to know more?**

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